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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Plaintiff,

VS.

SIX HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (616,200) CIGARETTES OF ASSORTED BRANDS,

Defendants.

NO. CV-04-191-RHW

## ORDERING STRIKING PENDING MOTIONS

On May 24, 2005, the Court entered an order staying the above-captioned case pending resolution of the related Washington state case *Allen v. Officer Carroll*. Prior to the Order being filed, the parties filed various motions. These motions are pending on the Court's docket. Because the case is stayed, the court's docket is better managed by striking the motions. The parties are instructed to renote the motions, if necessary following resolution of the related state case.

## Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. The Court **strikes** the following motions:
- a. Claimant's Combined Motion to Dismiss, Suppress Evidence, and for Return of Property (Ct. Rec. 16);
  - b. The United States' Motion to Dismiss Claim (Ct. Rec.18);
  - c. Claimant's Motion in Limine (Ct. Rec. 24).

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IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Executive is hereby directed to enter this Order and furnish copies to counsel. **DATED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006. s/ Robert H. Whaley ROBERT H. WHALEY Chief United States District Judge  $Q:\CIVIL\2004\616,200\ cigarettes\strike.ord.wpd$ **ORDERING STRIKING PENDING MOTIONS** ~ 2